

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
11 NORTHWEST IRONWORKERS HEALTH  
12 AND SECURITY FUND, *et al.*,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 CONCRETE STRATEGIES LLC,

16 Defendant.

17 CASE NO. C24-0733-JCC

18 ORDER

19 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion for an extension of time to  
20 answer (Dkt. No. 9). Having thoroughly considered the briefing and the relevant record, the  
21 Court GRANTS the motion for the reasons explained herein.

22 Plaintiffs filed their complaint (Dkt. No. 1) with the Court on May 28, 2024. The Clerk  
23 issued summonses the following day. (*See* Dkt. No. 2.) Following a June 27, 2024 appearance by  
24 counsel, (*see* Dkt. Nos. 5, 6), Defendant moved to extend the time to answer the complaint to  
25 July 31, 2023. (*See* Dkt. No. 9.) Plaintiffs did not timely respond to this motion. *See* LCR 7(d)(2)  
(response due nine days after the motion's filing date).

26 LCR 7(b)(2) states, "if a party fails to file papers in opposition to a motion, such failure  
27 may be considered by the court as an admission that the motion has merit." Accordingly, the  
28 Court FINDS that Defendant's motion has merit. The motion (Dkt. No. 9) is GRANTED.

1 DATED this 12th day of July 2024.

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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE